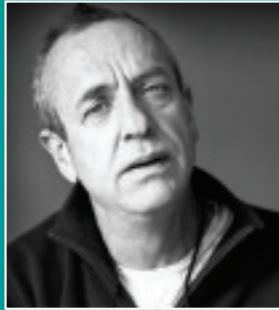


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Walk tall for the Demelza cause

by GT reporter

DEMELZA - the charity that provides hospice care for over 600 children and their families, is challenging local people to put on their walking boots on the June 20 to ensure that more people can benefit from their support.

In what will be the second annual 'Demelza Green Chain Walk' residents can walk either six or 15 km and the charity hope to beat the total of £3,000 raised last year.

The Loughnane family was one of those to benefit from last year's effort. Brothers Thomas, three, and 10-month-old Connor both have heart conditions.

Dad Neil explained what a difference using the hospice in Wensley Close, Eltham, makes to him and his wife, Sharon. He told GT: "It's made a massive difference to us. Before we went to Demelza we were literally at our wits end, we were exhausted, completely stressed.

"Going to Demelza has given us our life back, having that rest, having that time to catch up on our sleep. Sharon and I have been able to laugh and joke again. We've been able to go out together as a couple. We are less stressed.

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In my opinion

Sector that's like a mosaic



IT has many names - voluntary sector, third sector, non-profit sector, non-governmental sector. Very often people don't know what they mean. I did not know much about the voluntary sector when I started working at Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service (GAVS), about eight months ago. All I knew was that the people working for them share one common goal: doing something good for the community. Many organisations rely on volunteers to enhance the service they offer, but the voluntary sector is much more than that. It is managed by professionals who chose a career with a charitable emphasis. Basically, the term covers all community, faith and voluntary groups set up through a non-governmental community initiative. They have charitable aims, do not want to generate any commercial profit, and both trustees and staff are every bit as professional as any business or public body. The voluntary sector has a lot of potential. In general, it can be the third pillar of society, next to the public and private sector, balancing political and commercial interests and representing different communities and individuals. Groups can offer services which might be hard to get elsewhere and they better understand what local people need because they are closer to them. We estimate there are around 900 such groups in Greenwich. No two groups are alike and yet there are so many possibilities for partnership working. It's great when groups from totally different backgrounds - for example, an organisation that focuses on working with older people, and a housing association - start a collective venture, like a gardening project. So the voluntary sector is like a mosaic. Every stone has its own story and beauty, but together they create the bigger picture and - depending on how they are put together - they can change it to everyone's advantage.

Katharina Guderian

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Students spot the signs of stress

REPS from a local health trust visited the Shooters Hill 16-plus Campus to raise awareness of mental health issues and promote mental wellbeing. Some 50 AS and B-Tec students aged 16 to 18 took part in three related activities. Sessions included a video by a local youth group about a family affected by mental illness

and a mental wellbeing workshop from the Young Minds charity. There was also the chance to explore the trust's website and join lively discussion groups challenging stereotypes surrounding mental illness. Russell Cartwright, head of communications at Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, said: "The event was a great success - I was really

impressed with the way the students behaved and engaged with the activities." Oxleas provides a wide range of health and social care services in SE London, specialising in caring for people with mental health problems or learning disabilities. "Everything was interesting because it

taught me how to seek for help in times of distress and depression," said one student.

Another added: "Now I can spot the signs of someone stressed if I see it. This will help me help my friends in the future."

To find out more about the Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust go to www.oxleas.nhs.uk

MAD keen!

Common group gets out for the Big Tidy Up

by Nick Day

PLUMSTEAD is a great place to live - it's green, it's friendly and it is diverse. But it doesn't quite get the same focus as the heritage-heavy beating heart of Greenwich town centre.

The beauty and value of the mile-long strip of Common open space, saved for the people by a massive popular protest in the nineteenth century, has always been a spur to the committed members of the Plumstead Common Environment Group to find new ways of caring for it.

The group of hard-working volunteers came up with the idea of a series of 'Make a Difference' days - to be part of the Keep Britain Tidy national Big Tidy Up programme - involving local people, parks' groups and the Cleansweep team in a joint neighbourhood drive.

In Plumstead we're fully aware of the tender loving care that's needed to discover and cherish the many benefits of the common that means so much to everyone who lives here.

The first of these 'MAD' days was held on Sunday, April 18. It wasn't quite the thousand-odd local people that assembled in front of the Old Mill in 1876 to stem the destruction of the common at the hands of the developers, but 16 members of the PCEG gathered near the same site to stem the despoiling of the common at the hands of the uncaring few.

They concentrated on the western end of the common, planning to involve local people in the care of the green space they own in common and to introduce them to the little known Plumstead Common Nature Reserve.

Three hundred houses in the area had leaflets put through their doors, and posters were put up in local shops, but



GROUP THERAPY: members (above and left) of PCEG get together to tidy up their beloved Plumstead Common and below, Nick happy getting stuck in



unfortunately that didn't produce any more volunteers at all! The PCEG was glad to see one woman turn up, though, after she had seen the event listed in GT!

The volunteers toiled happily away all afternoon, finishing up with a rewarding glass of wine in the sunshine.

It was a good opportunity to advertise the work of the group and to hand out free dog poo bags to the many dog walkers that passed by.

The manager of the local Co-op generously provided some refreshment as well and you can see that the PCEG, friends to the local people as well as to the environment, had a good day clearing masses of rubbish that had been accumulating in their beloved park and making a real difference for Plumstead.

• **NICK Day** is chair of the Plumstead Common Environment Group. Email nick.day@pceg.org.uk to join or find out more

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Hip-to-be square!

Builders to start work on market makeover



by Hilary Bryan

CONTRACTORS start work on the latest phase of the makeover of historic squares in Woolwich next month.

Builders are due to start excavations in Beresford Square as part of a major transformation of the market area.

Later, they'll be setting up an onsite office in the Woolwich Equitable building opposite General Gordon Square where the public can get more information about the works taking place.

Work on the square is part of the £6.6million Woolwich Squares project which will see improvements for both Beresford and General Gordon Squares.

The project is being led by Greenwich Council with funding from the government's Homes and Communities Agency, Transport for London and developers.

The aim is to provide attractive public spaces which can be used for festivals and other public events during the day, evening and night.

The famous Charter Market will remain open throughout the works. The upgrade will include new stalls and a new layout for the market along with new street lighting. There will be new access routes

across the square to the DLR station and improvements to Greens End providing a pedestrian link to General Gordon Square.

Also planned is new lighting around the Royal Arsenal Gatehouse.

The improvements are part of a major regeneration scheme of Woolwich town centre which has seen new seating, lighting and trees in other parts of the town centre.

The works are taking place alongside a recently-completed £6m improvement scheme funded by Transport for London, which includes the pedestrianisation of General Gordon Place as well as new paving, trees, seating, lighting and bus shelters on Woolwich New Road and Thomas Street.

The TfL scheme was one of five winning projects at the London Civil Engineering Awards earlier this year in which a judge said: "The project - together with the DLR link - has become a catalyst for further inward investment and regeneration."

Further works centre around the Love Lane development which will see new shops, homes and an 8,000 square metre Tesco store along with a new Woolwich Centre providing a range of council services from one location.

● Get further information at www.greenwich.gov.uk/regeneration



NIGHT AND DAY: an artist's impression of the new-look market square in use all hours of the day

Borough BRIEFS

Know it, poets!

POETRY lovers will be heading for Greenwich Yacht Club at 1 Peartree Way, SE10, on Friday, May 7, for the popular annual 'Poetry on the Water' evening, from 7pm. There'll be an open mic session so budding rhymers are welcome to go along. Email oonachanrell@yahoo.co.uk for more details - and something else that's fine, a free glass of wine!

Walk for Demelza

From page 1

stressed with the boys, it's made us better people."

Lining up to take part in this year's walk is Janette Topliffe, 57, who also took part last year. She said: "This year, depending on the state of the weather, I might take up the longer 15km distance walk.

"It's a real fun family day out, with lots of children, dogs and friendly people. It was a good opportunity to meet people, as I met other Demelza volunteers like myself."

Demelza run hospices in Eltham, Sittingbourne and East Sussex, requiring an annual income of £7 million to keep their services going. The charity organises hundreds of events each year to keep up and develop their incredible service.

● FIND out more about Demelza at www.demelza.org.uk

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Leisurely clean-up needed

I WOULD like to write regarding the Thamesmere leisure centre. I believe a lot has to be done to make the leisure centre, especially the toilets, shower area and sitting area more hygienic for human use. We have been paying at least £65 a term for swimming lessons and have not seen any

improvement in the areas I mentioned in the last five years. The toilets are filthy and you always pray as a parent that your child would have no cause to visit it during their lessons. Shower areas are dirty and the sitting area is like a sauna. I believe an improvement is possible in a borough that prides

itself on such things.
Iola Akin, Thameade

• GLL takes all customer complaints seriously and is continually striving to improve the services that we offer our customers. We will look into the cleaning rotas to ensure there is increased monitoring of toilet and shower areas. The female and male

changing rooms were redecorated and showers retiled 18 months ago, however we will assess what can be done again to ensure the areas are refreshed.

Any customers with specific concerns regarding Thamesmere Leisure Centre are invited to discuss them with the general manager. **GLL**

An issue that goes round and round

I AGREE whole-heartedly with your correspondent Darren McLaren's comments on the absurd mini-roundabouts.

The one on the Old Dover Road that he cites is a prime example since, from the geometry and dimensions of the main

road and side roads, what is needed is just a give-way sign on the side road.

And what about some of those on Blackheath which are about the size of a handbag and which are impossible to negotiate properly, even on a tricycle.

Lystra Riches, Charlton



• **TOO** right about the play-offs, Kevin Nolan - bring 'em on! Charlton have got the pedigree. There'll never be another play-off final like the one against Sunderland - but, then again, never say never!

C. Picton, Charlton

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the NEXT season, so get writing! For information on 2010/11 season tickets please visit www.caafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



'My dog is not vicious and is not a threat'

I WRITE in response to an article that was printed about me in GT (April 20). On December 18 my dog was seized under the "dangerous dogs act". She is a pitbull and in October had given birth to puppies, three of which were still with her at the time she was seized. I fought to have my dog returned to me and on March 9 attended court where it was established that she

didn't pose any threat and, after being spaded, tattooed, chipped and on the condition that she always wears a muzzle in public (owing to her breed NOT because of any violent incidents) my dog was returned to me later that month.

I'd like to express that my dog is NOT vicious and poses NO threat to the public. She is brought up in a safe, loving non-

violent home where she is treated as a member of the family - and there have been no previous incidents. The police were alerted through an anonymous phone call, NOT because she had hurt another animal or a member of the public.

Danielle Shillingford, Eltham

• MS Shillingford's Pit Bull Terrier was seized due to being a prohibited animal

under the Dangerous Dogs Act of 1991. Regardless of an individual dog's temperament, the police have an obligation to ensure that all dogs included within the act are monitored accordingly. Our Safer Neighbourhoods teams will continue to encourage responsible dog ownership and any resident with concerns in relation to dangerous dogs should contact the police.

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If you would like to become part of this exciting organisation please call us on **020 8293 3720** or e-mail us at steve@advocacygreenwich.org.uk

Lovefootball!

by Peter Cordwell

THE Lovefootball Festival - hosted by Greenwich Council - will take place at Charlton Park on Saturday and Sunday, May 29-30.

The festival features a variety of tournaments to appeal to fans of all ages and abilities - plus there is music and food from across the continents.

At stake will be the prestigious Inner City World Cup, a tournament that has been staged annually in London since 1995. It's a replica of the real World Cup and features 32 teams of expat and second generation players representing their own countries.

Among those vying for the crown this year are Colombia, Brazil, Ecuador, Bolivia, Sierra Leone, Mauritius, Djibouti, Somalia, Japan, China, Thailand, Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, England, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria and France.

Other attractions include youth football in the Youthoria and Kidzone, a media tournament for journalists, a multi-disabled competition, a professional women's game and veterans' football.

Event founder Mark Abery told GT: "We are proud to be bringing the event to Greenwich at such a historic

The tournament for all ages, all abilities...and even for journalists



time for the borough.

"With the Olympics around the corner it is fitting that such a prestigious grassroots celebration of sport should be staged here - and we hope to make Greenwich the home of Lovefootball for sometime to come."

Frances Dolan, Greenwich Council's director of culture and community services, said: "As an Olympic host borough we are working hard to encourage our local residents to participate in more physical activity and be inspired by the Games."

"The Lovefootball Festival will bring together our local communities to have fun while getting fit. It will help to encourage the vision of a Games for everyone with tournaments for young people, the over 40s, women and the disabled as well as the Inner City World Cup, which will celebrate the diversity of cultures within Greenwich. We are delighted to welcome the Festival to Greenwich and to be the official host sponsor."

The Lovefootball Festival is also supported by the award-winning CARE Partnership. A unique project led by Greenwich Council and Charlton Athletic Football Club, CARE has an impressive track record of working with the community to promote positive relationships between groups from different backgrounds.

Saturday, May 29, will see the group stages of the Inner City World Cup plus youth, multi-disabled, women's and veterans' football while Sunday, May 30, will feature the knock-out stages of the Inner City World Cup, youth football and the Media Cup.

• ANYONE wishing to enter a team should email info@cup.uk.com for more information



And is there anyone for tennis?

ARE you looking to play more tennis this summer? Want to join a club? Or just take part in a friendly, competitive tennis league? The Greenwich City Tennis Club is based at Eltham Park and Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus, offering regular coaching courses and tournaments for both adults and juniors. There are also casual pay-as-you-play sessions.

For more information on the current programme, log on to www.greenwichcitytennis.com or call Steve Johnston 07767 383629. If you want to play competitive adult tennis but

are not a member of a club, there are two new leagues based in Greenwich Park and on Plumstead Common. Matches can be played on any public court in Greenwich. Both leagues are mixed, adult singles leagues. Play is spread over an eight-week period so you can organise your matches for times that suit you. Players of all standards are welcome and are placed in groups of six or seven people of similar standards. Both leagues start on Monday, May 17, and run to Sunday, July 11. Players must sign up by Wednesday, May 12.

Entry costs just £10 and the winners of each group win a certificate and a £20 cash prize. All players who complete three matches by the half way point are also posted a free tube of tennis balls! If you are interested in entering one of the league log on to www.localtennisleagues.com/greenwich or email greenwichtennisleague@gmail.com. The leagues are organised by Local Tennis Leagues, an organisation recognised by the Tennis Foundation and dedicated to bringing friendly, competitive tennis to courts up and down the country.



Borough BRIEFS

Hut cracker...

A JUMBLE sale to help rebuild the local scout hut will be held at Wesley Hall Church, Timbercroft Lane, Plumstead, on Saturday, May 8, from 12-2pm.

CHILD'S PLAY...

PARENTS can borrow child safety equipment at Plumstead Children's Centre, 6 Purrett Road, Plumstead from 1-2.30pm - and Glyndon Community Group, 75 Raglan Road, Woolwich, from 9.30-11am weekly.

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It focuses on factors including smoking, healthy eating, alcohol use, physical activity and emotional well-being. NHS MidLifeCheck analyses the information people provide and then presents them with detailed feedback.

The service identifies causes for concern and helps people plan for lifestyle change, giving ideas, information and support. Users can set personal goals and request helpful reminders.

NHS
MidLifeCheck

SHIPMATES: cap'n Clive (right) and Jim Miskin



Nuthin' to it!

Clive stops for repairs on his voyage around the globe

by Rod Kitson

A SEA captain who has been on the ocean waves for 20 years set sail on the last leg of a global voyage with the help of a Greenwich resident on Sunday, April 25.

Leaving Tower Bridge on his boat, the Nuthin' Wong, Clive Hamman had the vessel moored at Greenwich Yacht Club for final repairs - to make sure there really was nothing wrong - before weighing anchor for Canada.

The route will take him via Spain and the Caribbean, and the skipper admitted that work on the boat is an ongoing affair.

"You know, boats are never finished!" he said. "I'm never satisfied and just thankful that I have one to work on all the day through."

The sailor built the one-off Chinese Junk two decades ago in his back garden, and has been at sea since its completion, on a quest to become the first "sailing backpacker" to get right around the globe.

"I left Canada in 1991, and I have been circumnavigating ever since - slowly!" said the South African-born Canadian.

There's a sign on the back of the 40-

foot junk that reads 'Crew Wanted', and Clive picks up new bobs wherever he goes.

"I teach basic seamanship, navigation and cooking at sea, and cater for budget travellers and backpackers," he said. "We eat very well - pasta, rice, potatoes. I even teach how to bake bread in a hurricane."

The transient boat crew can consist of anything from one to six persons, and from Greenwich Yacht Club, the cap'n has acquired 62-year-old Jim Miskin, who has been refitting and welding the Nuthin' Wong in exchange for the once in a lifetime trip.

Jim, from Charlton said: "I've always had children and commitments, but I retire soon and this is something I've always wanted to do. And Clive is a real character."

The deck hands that have accompanied Clive over the years have come from many different backgrounds.

The skipper added: "People come from all walks of life, I've had businessmen, millionaires and a woman that ran an orphanage. The oldest was 70-something, and the youngest was a couple of years. I wish I'd kept a log book of everyone - probably hundreds have sailed with me, and the best part about it is that they sometimes come back, one after nine years."

One lad Clive took in was a teenage delinquent whose mother was at her wits' end and had "cut him loose".

Clive said: "He had his eighteenth birthday crossing the Atlantic. When we got to Europe I gave him a tent and a diploma and a reference. He got a job on a \$2.7million yacht back to the Caribbean, and got back to his schoolmates a year later - he'd crossed the Atlantic twice and had eleven grand in his pocket."

• KEEP up to date with Clive's voyage at www.nuthin-wong.blogspot.com and watch this space for a review of Clive's book, No Fixed Address.



You can Run to the Beat for Starting Blocks

RUNNERS who would like to help young athletes on their quest to compete at the 2012 Olympic Games are invited to join a fundraising half-marathon this autumn. Run to the Beat takes place for the third year on September 26 - with 13,000 runners expected to run encouraged by live music around the course. Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust, a charitable trust that supports local young athletes, still has free places available for runners who wish to take part. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship towards supporting the Trust's work. Interested runners should email clare.chapman@gre enwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 6191 as soon as possible as places are limited.

Funding and games

THE first round of Playsport London: Free Sport has opened for applications. The programme, formerly known as Summer and Winter Of Sport, is designed to support local authorities, community groups, sports clubs and schools in providing free sporting opportunities for all Londoners. Your project could be eligible for funding up to £1,500 if you can meet the key criteria.

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- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate utility works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Blendon Terrace (between the northern kerb-line of Plumstead Common Road and the southern kerb-line of Wrenbrook Street).
- The above prohibition will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the road closure is in operation, affected vehicular traffic will be diverted via Wrenbrook Street, Waverley Crescent and Plumstead Common Road and vice versa.
- The Order will come into force on 4th May 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately one month to complete.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5824.

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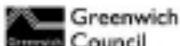


LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
RIVERSIDE WALK – TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE
(DURATION TO DURATION OF 03.08)

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport, at the request of Greenwich Borough Council, has directed that the provisions of The Greenwich (Temporary Restriction of Pedestrians) (Riverside Walk) Order 2009 (2009 No. T2) shall continue in operation for a further period of up to six months to facilitate construction works, demolition works and other associated works at sites adjacent to the Riverside Walk footpath.
- The effect of the above-mentioned Order is to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from entering onto or proceeding on the Riverside Walk footpath, between a point 115 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of the Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach (A102) and the northern kerb-line of Pelton Road, including that length which connects the north-to-south section of the footpath to the north-western kerb-line of Banning Street (as lies 81 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Derwent Street).
- The above prohibition will continue to apply only at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the above prohibition is in operation, the alternative route for pedestrians will continue to be via Pelton Road, Banning Street, Christchurch Way, Mauritius Road, Blackwall Lane (A210), Tunnel Avenue and Riverside Walk, and vice-versa.
- The Order came into operation on 4th November 2009 and would have expired at the end of 3rd May 2010 had the Secretary of State for Transport not given direction for its continuation. The Order will therefore continue in operation for a further period of up to six months until 3rd November 2010 inclusive, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5829.

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Dated 27th April 2010
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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
ELTHAM PARK GARDENS, GREENVALE ROAD AND WESTMOUNT ROAD – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES AND SUSPENSION OF PARKING

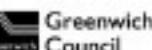
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to accommodate British Telecom (BT) network upgrade works. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
 - prohibit vehicular access to or egress from Eltham Park Gardens and the eastern arm of Greenvale Road at their respective junctions with Westmount Road;
 - suspend parking places in Eltham Park Gardens, Greenvale Road and Westmount Road in the vicinity of the works, as and when required.
- The above road closures would not be conducted concurrently and would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties in the affected lengths of Eltham Park Gardens and Greenvale Road will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

- Whilst the road closure in Eltham Park Gardens is in operation, affected traffic would be diverted via Westmount Road, Greenvale Road and Glenesk Road, and vice versa; and whilst the road closure in the eastern arm of Greenvale Road is in operation, affected traffic would be diverted via Westmount Road, Eltham Park Gardens and Glenesk Road, and vice versa.
- The Order would come into force on 8th May 2010 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately one month to complete.

- Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

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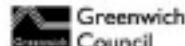


LONDON BOROUGHS OF GREENWICH AND TOWER HAMLETS
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
GREENWICH FOOT TUNNEL – TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council, with the consent of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, has made an Order to facilitate tunnel refurbishment works in the Greenwich Foot Tunnel. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from entering into or proceeding in the Greenwich Foot Tunnel between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on each weekday night from Monday through to Friday inclusive.
- The above prohibition will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- When the above prohibition is in operation, the alternative option for pedestrians will be to use the Thames Upper service which departs every 40 minutes from Marshhouse Terrace Pier on the Isle of Dogs in Tower Hamlets and Greenwich Pier in Cutty Sark Gardens in Greenwich.
- The Order will come into operation on 27th April 2010 and will continue in operation for up to six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5576.

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Dated 27th April 2010
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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. 23)
Traffic Order 2010

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 23rd April 2010 made the above-mentioned Order under section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 3rd May 2010.
- The general effect of the Order will be to impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles in the roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice (which lie broadly within the area bounded by Westcombe Avenue (A205), Eltham Hill (A210), Well Hall Road and the A2 Rochester Way Relief Road).
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5580.

- The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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Dated 27th April 2010



SCHEDULE

Batet Gardens, Bloom Gardens, Corniche Gardens, Everest Road, Foxhole Road, Frossard Road, Green Way, Haines Road, Herstold Gardens, Hornford Road, Leysham Gardens, Leysham Road, Lusa Road, Lubane Gardens, Lubane Road, Lionel Gardens, Lionel Road, Playmore Road, Nine Gardens, Prince John Road, Pullman Place, Sherard Road, Tattersall Close and Tandridge Close, including the roundabout junctions of Lionel Road, Frossard Road, Leysham Road, Playmore Road and Green Way, and Frossard Road, Prince John Road, Lubane Road and Leysham Road.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
VARIOUS ROADS – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES, SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE, BANNED TURNS AND PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate gas main modernisation works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
 - prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in:
 - Anchor and Hope Lane (between Woolwich Road and Atlas Gardens), Charlton Church Lane (between Seddons Road and Barney Close), Elliscombe Road and Nadline Street;
 - Greenwich Church Street, Horseferry Place, Norway Street, Thames Street and Welland Street;
 - Dursley Road, Hargood Road, Holburne Gardens, Kidbrooke Park Road (between Strood Hill Road and Kidbrooke Way), Kidbrooke Way, Rochester Way (between Kidbrooke Way and Westbrook Road), Susan Road, Weyman Road (between Wicklenn Road and Hornside Road), Wheatsheaf Road, Wrinklemarshe Road (between Rochester Way and Kidbrooke Park Road, and between Woolcombe Road and Farjeon Road);

- prohibit vehicles from waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Frances Street (between Marybank and Borgard Road);
 - prohibit vehicles from making any turning movement at the junction of Dursley Road with Hargood Road; and
 - suspend the gated closure in Welland Street.

- The above restrictions and suspension will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Whichever access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

- Alternative routes will be available via local roads.
- The Order will come into force on 27th April 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately 12 months to complete.
- Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

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2012 VISION: students past and present who helped to host the third annual conference at Greenwich Community College, below, others check out the stalls

All fun for the Games

Students learn how Olympic values can support their studies

THE ever-approaching excitement of the London 2012 Olympics got students buzzing at their annual conference.

Scores of learners of all ages doing a range of courses at Greenwich Community College left their books for three hours last Wednesday.

It was the third annual conference of its kind and this year's theme was how Olympic and Paralympic values – of friendship, excellence, respect, courage, inspiration, determination, and equality – could be developed in the college which has over 14,000 students in campuses across the borough.

Rav Dhillon, the Student Liaison Officer, and her colleagues, had included past-students among the speakers, and there were also a range of stalls, including Volunteers Greenwich, Metro Centre, and careers advisers, to give delegates further inspiration after the main discussions.

The new GCC Olympic Legacy Champions were around, and there was also a 'knowledge cafe' where people

by Pat Greenwood

were asked to write ideas down on the tablecloths!

For the first time, the conference has been videoed, too, by former community college media studies student, Oti Ikomi, 24, who returned to be one of the speakers.

Oti, who is now a semi-professional footballer in Cobham, Surrey, as well as a mentor for his community and for his church, told GT: "When I started my two-year course here, my grades weren't very

good.

"But then I developed a six-point 'philosophy' which I shared with the students this morning. It means deciding what you want and when you want it, and what you're going to need to achieve it. I ended up getting straight As in all my subjects!"

Former GCC Student Union President Mohammad Aasim Mirza, now aged 22, is currently in his first year of a law degree at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in Russell Square, Central London. He intends to

follow that up with a course for the Bar.

Mohammad, who is also a mentor within his community, said: "In the 'old days' I was involved in this conference. Today I've come to give a speech and share my progression and my positive outlook. I've always wanted to be a barrister."

Doyin Fasanu, 16, is a former pupil of The John Roan School in Blackheath. She started her Maths A-level course at the community college in September.

Doyin, a keen athlete and member of the 'StepUp' dance troupe, said: "This has been my first college conference. I wanted to come along, listen to people and what they had to say. It has made me more determined to develop my interests."

• Rav Dhillon and her colleagues are keen to link up with community and arts groups also gearing up for the 2012 Games. Email ravd@gcc.ac.uk For details of how the Olympics will affect the borough visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012



Borough BRIEFS

BIG ideas for coffee morning

BLIND and visually impaired residents are invited to a coffee morning with a difference tomorrow, April 28. They can enjoy a cuppa and some pampering activities from 10am to 1pm at Age Concern House in Sherard Road, Eltham. There will be an aromatherapist giving demonstrations of massage techniques, an in-house hairdresser and gentle exercise sessions run by

Greenwich Active for Health as well as a sing-along session. The event has been organised by Age Concern Greenwich in partnership with BIG - Blind Independence Greenwich - a local charity which aims to help blind and partially sighted people in the borough. • For further details call 020 8854 7474 or visit www.blindindependence.org.uk

JAZZY DAYS

MUSIC fans are gearing up for two major jazz events next month. The Riverfront Jazz Festival runs from May 6-11 with live jazz in venues across Greenwich. Visit www.riverfrontjazz.co.uk. Enjoy ciders and summer brews with your music for the Greenwich Beer and Jazz Festival from May 27-31. Details at www.greenwichbeerandjazz.com

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Doreen still branching out

by Pat Greenwood

TREES of all sorts are keeping sixtiesomething Doreen Fifield busy. The mum-of-two, who has lived on Shooters Hill for over 40 years, is part of Greenwich Embroiderers.

She created the forest behind the two lady archers on the Medieval panel of the borough's great 'Millennium Embroideries' project, currently on display at the Heritage Centre on the Woolwich Arsenal site.

And, through her daughter's connections, she's just secured £150 for silks and other materials for the Embroiderers from Yorkshire Building Society. "We wanted to say a very big 'thank you' through your paper," she said.

Meanwhile, Doreen, a retired housekeeper, is a keen family-tree-er (genealogist), and she wonders if any GT readers can help. She's one of 21 children, and her quest has been harder because she, her twin, Maureen, and nine of the others were dispersed to children's homes when their widowed mum found it increasingly difficult to manage.

Doreen, formerly Miss Dorrell, spends a lot of her week on research - much of it in the free library, also at the Heritage

Me & my borough

Centre. "The staff have all been so helpful there," she said. "When you walk in, you think it's such a tiny place - but, when you get out to the back, it just goes on and on!"

She told us: "One brother I've never managed to find anything about is Terry Dorrell. I know he was living in Fulham Gardens around 1965. But that's it."

Doreen has a fascinating file about the Dorrells, even cuttings from the national press when her mum, Mary, was given a short prison sentence after failing to cope with all her brood - above all, not sending them to school - after husband Thomas died.

Doreen said: "My father was such a distinguished man, and they loved each other dearly. He had joined up in Woolwich in 1898, and he got the Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM) during the Boer War. He was one of the very few to be discharged from the Army as a Queen's Sergeant and on April 25, 1914, he was invited to receive the Freedom of the City of

PANEL MEMBER: Doreen Fifield shares a passion for all sorts of trees



London. That was when his parents, William and Martha, were living in Elm Street, Plumstead, and his father was a carpenter in the Woolwich Arsenal."

She added: "My mum, always known as 'Molly', was dad's second wife. She was from Ireland. I was told dad's first wife, Ellen, and she were

cousins. He helped mum through 22 pregnancies. He died in 1950 at the age of 74, and that's when life became really difficult for mum."

"We were living in a tiny cottage in Orpington."

Doreen and her twin Maureen - who is now living in Bromley - and five of their brothers and sisters were in a children's home

in Westerham, Kent, until Doreen was placed with foster parents in Bexleyheath at the age of 17.

"It was in the children's home that I first learned to sew and to embroider," she told us. "We each made a cookery apron and a hat to go with it, then a woollen rug, using a big hook, for the side of our bed. Although I couldn't read or write until later, I did manage to become a prefect.

"And when I got married I embroidered all my chair-backs and arm-rests."

She said: "Our mum, who was still working as a cleaner, died in 1968 at the age of 64 after a brain haemorrhage. I remember she always had jet black hair that she could twist twice around her head. It all had to be cut off when she was ill."

- New members are welcome to join the Greenwich Embroiderers. For more information, visit www.greenwichembroiderers.org.uk

- Budding genealogists are welcome to do free research at the Greenwich Heritage Centre's library from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive. Please ring first on 020-8854 2452.

- If you can help Doreen with her work on the mega-family Dorrell, please contact GT reporter Pat Greenwood on 07960 309 208.



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The code of practice for the Traffic Management Act 2004, has highlighted a requirement for street works (works being carried out by councils and utility companies on, over and under the public highway) information to be published on the internet.

This service fulfils Local Authorities' obligations under e-government legislation (Priority Outcome G14) to publish road works information on the web. It also provides a facility for Local Authorities and Utilities to coordinate the management of works with neighbouring authorities, utilities and other agencies, as required by the Traffic Management Act.

Greenwich's Highway Asset Management software supplier Symology in partnership with Greenwich Strategic Transportation, have provided a solution, a GIS-based web front-end for this information to be displayed on-line. For this purpose the standard off-the-shelf solution has been tailored by Symology to match the web design standards used by Greenwich, to maintain the Council's corporate design standards.

All planned registerable works carried out around the borough of Greenwich are available to be displayed. You can search by location or map view to see all the current and planned works on local roads - and find out whether they are of High, Medium or Low impact.

The works information displayed on the Greenwich website is initially recorded in the Authorities Symology Street Works Management System. Only works that are currently being performed or are proposed to be performed are included. Any works which have been completed will be removed from the map when notification of completion is received into the system from the works promoter.

This new facility can be viewed online at - <http://streetworks.greenwich.gov.uk/> or via Quick links under travel and transport or www.greenwich.gov.uk - Do it online

More about the street works register or further enquiries please call:
Indu Gamage (Systems Administrator - Greenwich Strategic Transportation)
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Street.Works@greenwich.gov.uk



Homes to roost

Pet store helps families keen to keep hens

by Dick
Townsend-Smith

IT'S time to start getting egg-cited, according to a couple from Blackheath.

They are convinced the next big thing to hit the town's back gardens will be - chickens.

And it's not a joke - or even a 'yoke' according to Susan Donnelly, who has just taken over the Blackheath Pet Supplies, in Old Dover Road, with her partner Lance Rushton.

The couple say they have seen a big upturn of interest from locals since they started selling chicken coops alongside their usual pet food and equipment.

"We are helping to bring the countryside to the town," said Susan. "Keeping a hen costs just 5p a day each, and once they have settled properly each hen will give you an egg every day."

"There's been lots of interest from families and from people whose parents kept hens years ago and now want to try it for themselves. You don't need big space - you can do it in your back garden. Lance will deliver one of our coops, put it up for you, and make it fox-proof."

She added: "A complete coop measures less than two metres by three-quarters of a metre. It includes a chicken shed



with a run and space for two to four hens, plus two perches and a double nesting box. You can feed the hens on kitchen scraps, or organic pellet feed."

The couple can also put buyers in touch with a poultry breeder in Faversham, Kent, who will supply chickens for around £10 each.

Originally from Lancashire, the pair spent two years in Australia where they say keeping chickens was considered quite normal.

"We want to provide a local service and help people to start up. The eggs are healthy and organic and there's no artificial feed or additives used. It's an egg-cellent way to get a good breakfast!"

- Don't forget that Blackheath Library - also on Old Dover Road - recently benefitted from a refurbishment and is open for local residents to borrow books, CDs and DVDs.

Call for borough in bloom entries

AMATEUR gardeners have a chance to show the borough how they're helping to brighten up the local environment by entering this year's Greenwich in Bloom competition. There are four categories and the first round of judging starts on June 29. Entry forms, which are available to download at www.greenwich.gov.uk must be returned by Friday June 25.

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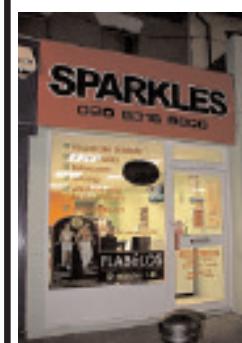
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A fan-tastic exhibition

Two-site display of fans depicts war and peace

AS the weather warms up, a 'cool' new exhibition is running at the Royal Arsenal Heritage Quarter.

The Greenwich Heritage Centre and Firepower, the Royal Artillery museum are jointly hosting Fans, War and Peace - an exhibition of historic fans with a military theme.

The unique display has been organised in partnership with the Fan Museum in Greenwich town centre and depicts artillery as used by armies from around the world.

The two-venue display features fans which date from the mid-18th Century to the mid-20th, illustrating military engagements from the Napoleonic Wars and the Crimean War through to World Wars I and II.

There is even an accurate historical depiction of 15th Century cannon as it would have been used in the 100 Years War (1337-1453).

The fans displayed in Firepower are complemented by examples of fans focusing on the military in society showcased at the neighbouring heritage centre.

"While 19th Century fans were mostly commemorative, those produced in the First World War were designed for propaganda

purposes and for advertising. These include miniature fans on show from the time that were made to be sold in aid of charities, such as The Red Cross," explained Firepower spokesperson Eileen Noon.

Fans, War and Peace runs until June 26. The heritage centre display is free and visitors can get half price admission to Firepower for the duration of the Fan exhibition.

- For further details visit www.firepower.org.uk
- Next month the heritage quarter is hosting a Royal Arsenal Community Day when visitors can enjoy a range of heritage and history activities at the two venues. On Saturday,

FANFARE: fans were used to commemorate military events, right, a display poster

May 15, films and rare photos will be on display and there'll be history experts to help with family history searches as well as heritage walks and children's activities. The free events start at 10.30am and continue until 10.30pm and form part of the National Museums at Night weekend which seeks to attract people who don't usually visit museums by opening later.

Weekend hours at GP surgeries

WEEKEND opening at a GP surgery may have helped to save a patient's life.

A New Eltham man, who was unable to get to the GP on weekdays, was swiftly referred to a cancer specialist after seeing his doctor on a Sunday.

The early referral means the man in his forties has a far greater chance of survival said his GP Dr

Samir Arora. The practice is opening its doors to patients from 8.30am to 7pm on weekends as part of a new scheme to lengthen opening hours and increase services to patients. It's part of a borough wide bid to improve people's well-being led by local health organisation NHS Greenwich. Dr Arora said weekend

hours has helped him see many patients who might have been unable to access GP services. "Without the extended hours I believe this man would have continued on regardless of his symptoms until he collapsed and ended up in A&E," he said. David Sturgeon, director of primary and community services

transformation at NHS Greenwich, said: "Increased access to GPs saves lives. More vaccinations will be given, major diseases detected earlier, and long-term conditions such as asthma and diabetes managed better. Weekend opening means patients may be able to see a GP at times that are more convenient for them."



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

April 29 - Planning Board, 6.30pm
May 4 - Cabinet Committee, 5.30pm
May 12 - Licensing Committee, 6.30pm
May 13 - Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm
May 17 - Licensing sub Committee A (provisional) 10am
May 19 - Council annual meeting, 7pm

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On Friday, April 23, people all over the borough were celebrating St George's Day - the slaying patron saint of England. GT's **ROD KITSON** reports from Woolwich Town Hall where troubles were packed up in old kit-bags and replaced by fun and games.

For England a

It was like VE Day and the King's coronation all rolled into one. Flags were waving, Vera Lynn's 'We'll Meet Again' was piping out of the public address, and there was barely a dry eye in the house.

As with events all over the borough - and as the flag flew outside Woolwich Town Hall - St. George's Day was celebrated in fine style by the residents of Ash Green NRC in Plumstead, and cheeky entertainer Julia Burnett had laughter and joy imprinted on the rapt faces.

Julia joked: "I'm here for the next five-and-a-half hours, and there's no escape - I've locked all the doors!"

Of course, no one wanted to escape, and the hours flew by with great songs, dancing and jokes a-plenty.

There was a trip down memory lane with a rendition of an old Andrews Sisters' number, and the crowd went wild for a version of Paradise Road. Ninety-four-year-old Mary Hyde told GT: "It's been a fantastic day at a marvellous centre."

"It's wonderful to celebrate St. George and all things English - being English is the best of all."

Carer at the 52-berthcentre on Sandbach Place, Dorothy Nash added: "We've been having the celebration for a few years and they just love it. They love patriotism, and waving the flags takes them back to the King's coronation. It makes me proud that we're bringing something back, and you can see it in their eyes how much they're enjoying it." With everyone wearing their St. George's hats, entertainer Julia quipped that it looked a little like a nurses' convention, but no one needed reviving for sing-alongs of Sentimental Journey and Any Old Iron. She asked the assembled pensioners: "Would you like to go on a sentimental journey?" Before the punchline - "Well, off you go then!" Boom boom, indeed. Resident John Regan, 80, said: "It's been a great day. We went through the war and thought afterwards how great it is to be English. There's no place like it, it's where you're born and it's part of you." Friend Joyce Brabon, also 80, added: "It's been a lovely day and it's been really nice to celebrate. The entertainment has been absolutely brilliant."

There was no more fitting way to end than with Vera Lynn's We'll Meet Again which got the loudest cheer of the day. Singer Julia said: "I'm patriotic so I keep the flag flying for St. George. It's been really nice to celebrate and not too far from home. I seem to spend most of my life up the other end of the country."

Carer Dorothy added: "They were all 'up for it' - we get them in here early and once they were in it was great."



It's wonderful to celebrate St George and all things English



celebrated St George's Day around the dragon-
DN went to the Ash Green NRC in Plumstead,
and everyone was able to smile, smile, smile...

Smile and St George!



IT'S ALL IN THE SMILES AND IT'S ALL IN THE EYES: residents at the Ash Green Neighbourhood Resource Centre in Plumstead enjoyed a memorable St George's Day on Friday, April 23. As 80-year-old John Regan put it: 'We went through the war and thought afterwards how great it is to be English. There's no place like it, it's where you're born and it's part of you'



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 182

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

Get on the list

1 First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

Find your applicant number

2 It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

3 Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 5 May 2010 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 2 May 2010.

24-hour hotline

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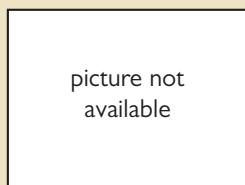
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£85.23 pw. Bands A&B
 Pref to Kidbrooke Regen.



Ref Number: 106449
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 Rad C/H. No Pkg
£99.93 pw. Bands A&B
 Pref to Kidbrooke Regen.



Ref Number: 106860
Woolwich Church Street SE18
 2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
 Unlifted. Rad C/H
£81.95 pw. Bands A&B
 Pref to Kidbrooke Regen.



Ref Number: 107207
Chevening Rd SE10
 3 Bed Parl House.
 Garden. Rad C/H.
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Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

Ref Number: 107221
St Mary Street SE18
 2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
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 Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
£80.90 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 107718
Well Hall Road SE9
 1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
 Entry phone. Rad C/H
£81.12 pw. Bands A&B
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Ref Number: 107719
St Mary Street SE18
 1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
 Entry phone. Rad C/H
 No Pkg.
£72.08 pw. Bands A&B



Ref Number: 107934
Rockfield House Welland St SE10
 2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
 Unlifted. Entry phone
 Rad C/H. No Pkg
£90.63 pw. Bands A&B
 Over 30



Ref Number: 108239
Little Cottage Plc SE10
 1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
 Lifted. Entry phone
 Rad C/H. No Dogs
£100.98 pw. Bands A&B
 Over 30



Ref Number: 108419
Coldbath Street SE13
 2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
 Rad C/H.
£87.54 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 108441
Kingsground SE9
 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
 Gdn. Unlifted. Rad C/H.
£84.65 pw. Bands A&B
 Pref to Kidbrooke Regen.

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 107513
Chapman Court Burrage Road SE18
 1 Bed Gr Floor Flat
 Unlifted. Entry phone
 Comm. Gas Htg No Pkg.
£80.71 pw Band C

Bands A&B priority applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks. **Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number. **It is very important that you keep this safe.**

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

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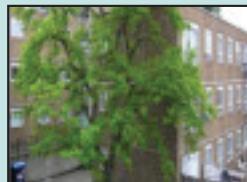
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1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

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No Pkg.

£78.13 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 106979

Glenalvon Way SE18

3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat

Rad C/H. No Pkg

Min. 2 Child Any Age.

£83.23 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 107024

Tivoli Gardens SE18

Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat

Rad C/H. No Pkg

£62.85 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 107101

**Viking House
Pett Street SE18**

1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Storage Htrs. No Pkg

£80.48 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 107143

**Carew House
Godfrey Road SE18**

Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat

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Ref Number: 107292

**Gooding House
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Ent phn No Pkg. Rad C/H

Min. 2 Child Any Age

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2 Bed 6th Floor Flat

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Ref Number: 107454

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Ref Number: 107553

Well Hall Road SE9

1 Bed 10th Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

No Pkg. Rad C/H

£78.56 pw. Band C

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Ref Number: 107614

Ann Street SE18

1 Bed 1st Floor Flat

Unlifted. Entry phone

No Pkg. Rad C/H

£68.58 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 107654

**Rixon House
Barnfield Road SE18**

3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat

Rad C/H. No Pkg

Min. 2 Child Any Age

£89.74 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 107715

Barnfield Gdns SE18

3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat

Entry phone. Rad C/H

Min. 2 Child Any Age

£89.64 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 107734

Nightingale Plc SE18

2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais

Unlifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H.

£82.25 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 107814

Barnfield Gdns SE18

3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Unlifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H.

Min. 2 Child Any Age

£89.64 pw. Band C.


Ref Number: 107957

Glyndon Road SE18

1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

Lifted. Entry phone

Rad C/H.

£68.58 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 108036

**Cliffe House
Blackwall Lane SE10**

Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat

Unlifted. Entry phone

Gas Fire Only

£76.04 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 108037

**Turton House
Barnfield Road SE18**

1 Bed 4th Floor Flat

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Rad C/H.

£77.39 pw. Band C


Ref Number: 108100

**Ethel Brooks House
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1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat

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Ref Number: 108399
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Bedsit 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
No Pkg. Rad C/H
£75.47 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 108401
Middle Park Ave SE9
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
£78.85 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 108478
**Blaker Court
Fairlawn SE7**
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Dogs.
£84.55 pw Band C



Ref Number: 107598
**Elmgrove Point
Walmer Terr SE18**
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Are your contact details up-to-date?

As it is often necessary to contact applicants at short notice, it is important that we have the current contact details for all our applicants. Details can be given via e-mail to housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk or by tel 020 8921 2941

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property listings continue overleaf



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Len Clifton House, Woolwich, Ground floor Studio flat
40 Littleheath, Charlton, Ground floor Studio flat
Minnie Bennett Hse, Shooters Hill Rd, 1st floor, Studio Flat
Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich, 2nd floor Studio flat.
Strand Court, Plumstead, 2nd Floor Studio Flat.
174 Swingate Lane, Plumstead Common, 1st Flr Studio Flat.

One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

Colleston House, Greenwich, 1 Bed, 1st floor flat
Len Clifton House, Woolwich, 1 Bed, 2nd Floor Flat.
Sam Manners House, Greenwich, 1 Bed, 1st floor flat.
Sarah Turnball House, Woolwich, 2 bed, 2nd Floor flat.
Strand Court, Plumstead, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

All the above properties are lift unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2671**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 179

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
De Havilland Drive Cambridge Row SE18 7JG	3	MAISONETTE	10	05/01/2010	B
Upton Road SE18 2TN	2	MAISONETTE	12	08/02/2010	B
Church Manorway SE2 9DN	2	HOUSE	267	22/10/2004	C
Chesterford House Portway Gardens SE18 4PF	1	FLAT	31	01/12/2008	B
Barth Road SE18 1SF	2	HOUSE	291	05/08/1996	C
Elsinore House Maryon Road SE7 8DG	2	FLAT	137	20/03/2008	C
Plum Lane SE18 3AG	3	PARLOUR HSE	30	09/06/2009	B
Congress Road SE2 0LU	3	PARLOUR HSE	31	14/06/2008	B
Muller House Connaught Road SE18 6UH	2	MAISONETTE	128	22/12/2008	C
Gavestone Road SE12 9BL	1	FLAT	46	01/01/2001	A
Azile Everitt House Blendon Terrace SE18 7SR	2	FLAT	107	12/06/2007	C
Bevan Road SE2 0UT	3	FLAT	102	21/03/2007	C
Panfield Road SE2 9DE	1	FLAT	212	17/10/2006	C
Richmond Place SE18 7EQ	1	FLAT	229	13/04/2004	C
Edgeworth Road SE9 6JG	3	HOUSE	78	24/10/1994	A
Swingate Lane SE18 2HL	2	FLAT	8	31/01/2000	A
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QS	1	FLAT	35	25/07/2006	B
Flintmill Crescent SE3 8LZ	1	FLAT	35	09/12/2002	A
Invermore Place SE18 7DE	1	FLAT	227	18/09/2007	C
Fuchsia Street SE2 0SZ	2	MAISONETTE	7	01/02/2007	A
Galena House Grosmont Road SE18 1LH	1	FLAT	192	25/01/2005	C
Biddulph House Rideout Street SE18 5EU	2	FLAT	138	30/01/2007	C
Brinkburn Close SE2 9EJ	1	FLAT	20	12/01/2009	B
Penmon Road SE2 9PH	2	MAISONETTE		No Eligible Bids	
Kingsman Street SE18 5PT	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Tattersall Close SE9 6ET	1	FLAT	135	29/10/2008	C
Tattersall Close SE9 6ET	1	FLAT	108	14/07/2006	C
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	1	FLAT	163	17/07/2007	C
Sowerby Close SE9 6HB	1	FLAT	188	12/06/2001	C
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PR	1	FLAT	193	30/11/2005	C
Zealand House Maryon Road SE18 5HU	2	FLAT	127	10/10/2008	C
Coltman House Welland Street SE10 9DW	2	FLAT	234	15/11/2006	C
Boxshall House Barnfield Road SE18 3UD	2	FLAT	111	25/11/2008	C
Rixon House Barnfield Road SE18 3TX	3	FLAT	97	17/01/2007	C
Russet Way SE13 7LZ	3	MAISONETTE	7	07/08/2007	C
Wellesley Road SE18 4AX	4	HOUSE	202	27/07/2001	C
Wellesley Road SE18 4AX	4	HOUSE	42	06/06/2008	B
Newmarsh Road SE28 8TP	2	HOUSE		Withdrawn	
Wellesley Road SE18 4AX	4	HOUSE	35	12/03/2009	B
Wellesley Road SE18 4AX	4	HOUSE	36	12/06/2009	B
Wellesley Road SE18 4AX	4	HOUSE	38	21/10/2009	B
Victoria Way SE7 7TT	3	FLAT	117	16/07/2007	C
Stanbrook Road SE2 9XR	4	HOUSE	32	31/12/2009	B
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Happier times

Comedian and grumpy old man **Arthur Smith** talks bad gigs, childhood and comedy-as-career ahead of his show at Greenwich Theatre later this week

WFOR stand-up comedians, a bad gig is a badge of honour and a character building rites-of-passage. But that doesn't make the immediate aftermath any easier to take, admits **Arthur Smith**, who's hoping to go down well at Greenwich Theatre later this week.

"After a bad one you feel pretty damn miserable," the comic said. "You just want to get out of the place as quick as possible – but sometimes you can't!"

"I remember one where I bombed, it was at a car salesman's convention or something, and I had to walk through the audience and they're all looking at you thinking 'yeah you, scum!'"

"It's happened to all comics, I'm sure, but sometimes it not only goes badly, but you alienate the audience to the point that not only are they not interested, but they hate you as well! It's a gladiatorial kind of thing."

Smith is no stranger to the borough, and went to what was then John Roan school for boys.

Friends with legendary comic and Up The Creek founder, Malcolm Hardee – "He was like the king of Greenwich at the time" – the funny-man returns to Greenwich with Arthur Smith At Large on April 30.

He went into stand-up in the early 80s, after a stint in a review group at the Edinburgh Festival. His early shows were renowned for their confrontation and edginess – but he has mellowed with age, or so he says.

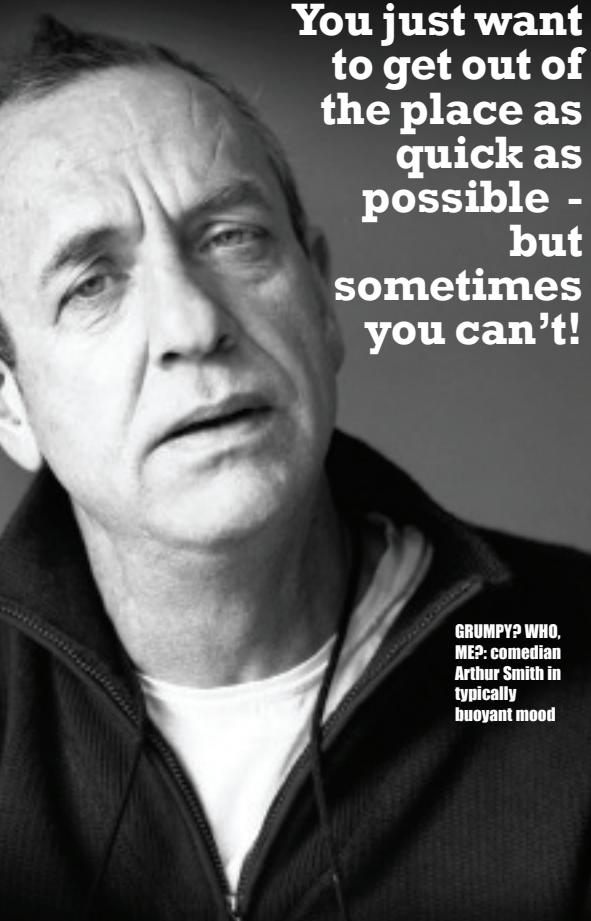
"I've got a little more writerly over the years – and I don't nut the microphone and have blood running down my head anymore!" he joked. "Actually forget that: I'd like to encourage anyone from the audience to come

up and tell a joke that they think might be a winner!" Audience participation of this type was common place at Arthur's early shows, but, he notes, the idea of getting up and doing a turn is a lot different from actually doing it. "At the Comedy Store in the 80s I used to do that all the time, and in fact some people that got up ended up becoming comedians themselves. In the white heat of performance with a light on their face, they tend to be less bold than they might be normally. Stand up is a much scarier experience than being on live TV where everything is sanitised. You can't heckle TV can you? And if you do, it doesn't tend to do you a lot of good."

The show at the theatre on Crooms Hill is not part of a conventionally gruelling tour, says Smith: "It's a gentleman's tour – it's like Bob Dylan, a never-ending tour, only I'll do one every couple of weeks. The material is much the same I suppose, but I've had more experiences and written a couple of plays as well."

The funnyman has dabbled in high concept shows, singing Leonard Cohen and laying on his own version of Hamlet, but (*spot the shameless plug*), "this one is a bit more of everything – a lot of it is about my recently published autobiography which is about to come out in paperback."

He is famously a Grumpy Old Man, but is that something that comes easy, or does he have to force it? "It's quite easy, I can kind of switch it on and complain about anything at all to a



degree. I don't think it's very funny – I just whine!

"The show producers do vaguely hint at a list of topics, but a lot of it I made up as I went along. They edited out all the boring bits – which I think were probably the best! You can tell when someone's being spontaneous."

And then, right on cue, Grumpy Arthur makes an appearance, as if wakened from his slumber at the mere mention of the 'G' word, firing off a rant at the commercialisation of the

You just want to get out of the place as quick as possible – but sometimes you can't!

GRUMPY? WHO, ME?: comedian Arthur Smith in typically buoyant mood

comedy scene.
"In my day it wasn't particularly an ambition that everyone had, to become a comedian. But now it seems everyone sees it as a career path to multi-million pounds and being Michael McIntyre."

Grumpy, yes? Funny? Definitely.

Rod Kitson

Arthur is at Greenwich Theatre on Friday April 30 at 7.30pm
Tickets £17.50/£15
Box Office: 020-8858 7755

LABAN-AID

The Halls are alive

THE dance organisation, Trinity LABAN has taken ownership of Blackheath Halls.

The Boards of the Blackheath Preservation Trust (BPT) and Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance (Trinity Laban), announced the agreement earlier this month, and the group's freehold of the halls on Lee Road has been transferred.

The space has been used and part funded by Laban since 2003, and a spokesperson from the organisation told us: "We now own it outright, and it has become part of the Trinity Laban family."

It was stressed, however, that the move does not mean the venue will become a dance-only facility.

"We will continue to rehearse for, and put on shows at the venue, and in terms of users, there won't be a massive change."

"But it does mean that we will be working a lot more closely with Blackheath Halls' fantastic team of staff."

Anthony Bowne, joint principal of Trinity Laban – formed in 2005 through the merger of Trinity College of Music and the Laban dance centre, said: "At Trinity Laban we aim to advance our art forms by bringing together artists to train, collaborate and research in inspiring creative, intellectual and physical spaces."

TL will be working closely with Friends of Blackheath Halls and other members of the community, to help ensure that the building's striking architectural features are preserved, and its vibrant arts programme continues.

Frank Smith, Chairman of the Blackheath Preservation Trust said: "The aim of the BPT throughout its 70 years has been to secure the future of the historic buildings which contribute so much to the character of Blackheath, until each property's future can be secured by an owner who shares the same aims and objectives."

GDA name change

GREENWICH Dance Agency has streamlined its name. The group is now going under the shorter banner of **Greenwich Dance**.

GD director, Brendan Keaney said: "It has been decided that Greenwich Dance Agency does not adequately reflect the organisation's breadth of activity and achievement. We want to focus on the key elements of our name, our location at the heart of our community in South East London, and our role – bringing dance to all."

"Initially the change will manifest itself in all verbal and written communication and we are working on a new website which we are planning to launch in the summer."

For more info visit www.greenwichtdance.org.uk



Highlights of the week


BBC One
Holby City,
Tuesday, 27th 8pm

Paula goes missing but, knowing she is in urgent need of medical attention, Jac follows her — unprepared for what she will discover. Rosie Marcel stars.


BBC Two
**Monty Halls' Great
Hebridean Escape,**
Wednesday, 28th 9pm

The marine biologist takes a boat trip to the archipelago of St Kilda as he continues his voluntary work as a wildlife ranger in the Outer Hebrides.


ITV1
Dickinson's Real Deal,
Thursday, 29th 4pm

Antiques experts Karen Dalmeny, Simon Schneider and Mike Melody join David Dickinson in Lincoln, where a decoratively carved gourd attracts interest in the auction room.

Tuesday, 27th April

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Hospital Heroes. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News. 6.55 Party Election Broadcast. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders.

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6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 London News. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Daily Cooks Challenge. 4.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 5.00 Divided. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.25 Party Election Broadcast. By the Conservative Party. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Children's Hospital.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.20 Frasier. 8.50 Will & Grace. 9.15 Supernanny USA. 10.10 Deal or No Deal. 10.55 Iron Chef UK. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The TV Book Club. 12.35 Country House Rescue. 1.40 FILM: Yangtse Incident (1957) 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Iron Chef UK. 6.00 The Simpsons.

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Channel 4
Glee,
Friday, 30th 8pm

Will becomes concerned that the boys in the group are disrespectful of the girls, and challenges them to sing Madonna songs in the hope that they will see the error of their ways.



Five
CSI: NY,
Saturday, 1st 9pm

Mac has a romantic encounter with a woman at his local deli. Crime drama, guest starring Madchen Amick (Damages), alongside Gary Sinise.



Film of the Week
Napoleon Dynamite,
Thursday, 29th 10.50pm

A socially alienated teenager helps his new friend bag the class presidency, while juggling the demands of his bizarre family. Comedy, with Jon Heder and Efren Ramirez.

Saturday, 1st May

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Great British Menu.
12.00 BBC News and Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Inside Sport: Phil Packer – A Major Mountain to Climb.
1.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The concluding session of the first semi-final.
4.30 Final Score.
5.10 BBC News and Weather.
5.25 All New Total Wipeout.
6.25 Doctor Who.
7.10 Over the Rainbow. The seven remaining girls perform.

Sunday, 2nd May

6.00 Breakfast.
7.45 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 The Politics Show.
12.40 Match of the Day Live. Coverage of a match on the final day of the Championship season [Kick-off 1.00pm].
3.10 EastEnders.
5.00 Points of View: With Jeremy Vine.
5.15 Songs of Praise.
5.50 BBC News and Weather.
6.15 Countryfile.
7.15 Over the Rainbow.

Monday, 3rd May

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 Hospital Heroes.
9.45 Homes Under the Hammer.
10.45 To Buy or Not to Buy.
11.15 Cash in the Attic.
12.10 Bargain Hunt.
12.55 BBC News; Weather.
1.10 Regional News.
1.15 FILM: Antz [1998] Animated comedy, with the voice of Woody Allen.
2.35 FILM: Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events [2004] Comedy adventure, starring Jim Carrey.
4.10 Escape to the Country.
4.45 Weakest Link Special.
5.55 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
12.00 Degrassi: The Next Generation.
12.25 The Cut.
12.50 Myths.
1.20 The 5:19 Show.
1.35 Off the Hook.
2.05 Revealed.
2.20 FILM: Flower Drum Song [1961] Romantic musical comedy, with Miyoshi Umeki and James Shigeta.
4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The concluding session of the first semi-final.
7.00 The Whole 19 Yards.

6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
9.55 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
10.25 The Lakes.
10.55 Monk.
11.50 News; Weather.
12.10 This Morning: Saturday.
1.10 Midmorn Murders.
3.15 FILM: The Secret of My Success [1987] Comedy, starring Michael J. Fox.
5.15 Creature Comforts.
5.30 London Tonight.
5.45 ITV News; Weather.
6.00 You've Been Framed! A-Z.
7.00 The Whole 19 Yards.

6.05 Sali Mali.
7.00 World Sport.
7.25 Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup.
8.00 The Morning Line.
8.55 Friends.
9.55 Dizzee Rascal: Video Exclusive.
10.00 10.00 90210.
11.05 Friends.
11.40 Christina Aguilera: Video Exclusive.
11.45 Frock Me.
12.20 Koko Pop.
12.55 Smallville.
1.50 Channel 4 Racing from Newmarket and Goodwood.
3.55 Come Dine with Me.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Party Election Broadcast.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 UEFA Europa League Highlights.
10.35 Red Bull Air Race.
11.35 The Gadget Show.
12.35 Chinese Food in Minutes.
1.05 Justin Lee Collins: Good Times.
2.05 Zoo Days.
2.30 FILM: Mutiny on the Bounty [1962] Maritime adventure, starring Marlon Brando, Trevor Howard and Richard Harris.
6.00 Five News.

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Tuesday

90210,
E4, 9pm

Naomi is forced to testify in front of the school board after her lie is heard by her classmates. Dixon and Ivy continue to pretend they are dating. Annie is distressed when she drives past the scene of the hit-and-run, and Adrianna falls out with Gia. Starring AnnaLynne McCord.



Wednesday

The Lake House,

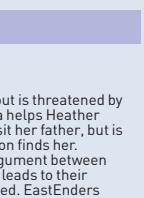
BBC3, 9pm
A doctor begins exchanging letters with a former occupant of her lakeside house. Before long they fall in love, but it emerges that he is living two years in the past, prompting the doctor to solve the riddle of their mysterious ability to communicate. Fantasy, with Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock.



Thursday

American Idol,
ITV2, 9pm

The six contestants discover whether the public vote matched the opinions of judges Ellen DeGeneres, Simon Cowell, Randy Jackson and Kara DioGuardi, and for one aspiring star the dream is over, at least for another year. Presented by Ryan Seacrest.



Friday

E20,
BBC3, 8.30pm

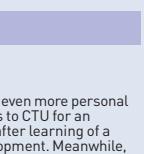
The friends' hideout is threatened by Ian Beale. Zsa Zsa helps Heather before going to visit her father, but is shocked when Leon finds her. Meanwhile, an argument between Fatboy and Mercy leads to their project being ruined. EastEnders spin-off, starring Ricky Norwood.



Saturday

Criminal Minds,

Living, 11pm
A serial arsonist targets community meetings for acts of mass murder in small town Indiana, putting the team under tremendous pressure to catch him before he strikes again and claims many more lives. American crime drama, starring Thomas Gibson and Kirsten Vangsness.



Sunday

24,
Sky1, 9pm

As things become even more personal for Jack, he heads to CTU for an intense meeting after learning of a devastating development. Meanwhile, President Taylor is on the verge of sealing her landmark peace deal, but Logan causes problems at the bargaining table. Kiefer Sutherland stars.



Monday

She's Amazing 2010,

Sky1, 8pm
Documentary commemorating the annual charity event Race for Life, which has raised millions of pounds for Cancer Research UK since 1994. Angela Griffin meets some of the women competing in the first event of the 2010 season, held at the O2 in London, learning about their reasons for taking part.



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Ghostly goings on

THE Ghost Writer or *Ghost* as it is known in the UK is a mildly political thriller based on the book of the same name by Robert Harris written in 2007. Starring Ewan McGregor as the Ghost (we are never told his real name) and Pierce Brosnan as former British Prime Minister Adam Lang, the action is set in a remote, coastal location somewhere on America's eastern seaboard. McGregor, encouraged by his agent and a lucrative fee, reluctantly agrees to polish and complete Lang's memoirs. No sooner have they begun than Lang and his assistant, Amelia Bly (Kim Cattrall) fly to Washington to clear his name amid allegations of war-crimes – principally that he agreed, while Prime Minister, to pass terrorist suspects to the CIA in the knowledge that they would be tortured.

McGregor, left alone in the house with only Lang's wife Ruth (Olivia Williams) for company continues work on the draft but makes a series of troubling discoveries, including the fact that his

Ewan McGregor plays a nameless lead in *The Ghost Writer*, but is it a haunting portrayal or a frighteningly bad movie?



Verdict

Despite its length (128 minutes) and a not entirely convincing denouement reworked by the screenwriters, *Ghost* keeps your attention. Enjoyable, if unmemorable, escapism.

6/10

McGregor is convincing, playing the innocent hack with pieces together but is soon out of his depth drawn into a web of lies, deceit and ruthlessness. Distracted and alone, he reaches out... to one of Lang's former colleagues. McGregor is convincing, playing the innocent hack with

predecessor was found dead in mysterious circumstances. *Ghost* starts investigating slowly, putting the assurance and ease in spite of the not-entirely-convincing cockney accent. Brosnan, for once, disappoints, failing to make the role his own and is outshone by his junior partner. Cattrall, despite acknowledging the restrictions of the role itself, is rather wooden and stilted but the real surprise is Williams, equally convincing whether tense, nervous or seductive. Director Roman Polanski - who co-wrote the screenplay with Harris, significantly underplays the political

parallels (Tony Blair) of the book, preferring to develop suspense, tension and atmosphere: The remoteness of the isolated beach house; the cold, dark wintry skies; characters who exchange knowing glances not always what they seem, and finally, the current ghost's predecessor back from the dead via - of all things - a satellite navigation device.

Dick Morgan

The Ghost Writer is out now at cinemas borough-wide

Action schmaction...

Plot needs Titan-ing up

CLASH of the Titans is a 118-minute action movie and on paper, a sure-fire success. It boasts a powerful cast, with Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes and Sam Worthington and an exciting story based on Greek mythology's legend of Perseus and his arduous quest to slay the multi-serpent-headed Medusa. Furthermore - and today's key ingredient - it's in 3D. Yet my overriding sensation was one of disappointment - in the dialogue, in the characterisation and even in the action sequences.

The story is simple enough. Angered by the arrogance and impudence of mankind, his own creation, Zeus (a heavily bearded Neeson) reluctantly allows his brother Hades (an even more hirsute Fiennes), God of the Underworld, to exact a terrible revenge and to show mankind their true place in the universe. Hades chooses the Kraken - a monster of mythical proportions - as his instrument of death and destruction on the people of the City of Argon. Perseus must first find, slay and then bring back the head of the notorious Medusa, a single glance from whom, they are told, will turn the onlooker to stone. Perseus, guided by Io (Gemma Arterton), his young protector, sets off on a perilous journey into the Underworld in search of the Medusa with a small band of soldiers led by Draco (Mads Mikkelsen). Confronted by giant scorpions, flying harpies and a trio of blind witches who together share one eye, the special effects are, at times marvellous to watch. The clash with Medusa, deep in the Underworld is, in particular, spectacularly enhanced by the 3D technology. But sadly, the action sequences are all too often sabotaged by poor camerawork, the scenes race by at breakneck speed and instead of carefully managed confusion, we have anarchy.

Let down by the action, we look to the characters for salvation, but here too we are left wanting. The characters are paper-thin and underdeveloped, used only as transitions to the next action scene. Worthington, expressionless throughout, is rugged and handsome but seemingly unable to infuse his character with life, personality or feeling, and we are left staring at an empty shell. Neeson and Fiennes are both under-used, and their dialogue (surprisingly) kept to a minimum. Arterton and Nichola Hoult (the young boy from 'A Single Man') are both competent but of the minor characters, only Draco really convinces.

Verdict:

Overall and despite the potentially powerful ingredients, *Clash of the Titans* disappoints. Quite whether Warner Brothers will agree to director Louis Leterrier's request for a trilogy of Titan films remains to be seen. Wait for the DVD, if you really must. 4/10

DM



DESPITE 2010 being but a few months old, MGMT's new album, *Congratulations*, is one of the most anticipated albums of the year.

Indeed, the £150 that is reputed to have changed hands for tickets to their recent comeback show at Heaven is testament to the excitement that has accompanied the band's return to the stage. After the critical and commercial success of their debut, *Oracular Spectacular*, the Brooklyn duo - Ben Goldwasser and Andrew VanWyngarden, the permanent and founder members of the band - gave themselves a daunting act to follow, so after the seminal debut they decided not to follow, preferring a left turn at their career crossroads.

It doesn't feel like the pair have allowed the commercial and critical success of their multi-platinum selling first release to be a burden. Rather than playing it safe and producing a cardboard cut out, the band set to work on a care free journey of experimentation, foregoing any replicas of *Kids* or *Electric Feel*. Unlike *Oracular Spectacular*, *Congratulations* isn't dominated by a handful of singles, rather the whole album is a

mosaic of carefully crafted psychedelic, experimental pop gems. From the first bar of opener, *It's Working*, any fears that the record might be an overblown exercise in self indulgence akin to 2008's fourteen-minute, single-only release *Metanoia*, are allayed. Yes, the band is having fun, but it isn't like a joke that no one else gets, and despite the trippy feel of the album there is a beatiful pop sensibility that results in a wonderfully interwoven piece of work.

Song for Dan Treacy, Flash Delirium and Brian



NEW GROOVE: Goldwasser (right) and VanWyngarden

Eno are all cap nods to the British psychedelic mod and acid scene of the late 60s and early 70s. Indeed, the song titles themselves pay homage to predecessors who've had such an unabashed influence on the New York band. The influence of early Pink Floyd is present throughout, but this is no revivalist effort, and there is a tapestry of influence present from start to finish that goes beyond Floyd and Roxy Music to the west-coast balladry of Arthur Lee's *Love (I Found a Whistle)*.

The nostalgic references within the album are effortlessly cemented with a modernism that is unmistakably MGMT, thanks in no small part to the production job offered by Pete Kember, formerly of Spacemen 3. At its height the album thrives on orchestral melodies that peak in to chaotic crescendos - falsetto vocals and wandering Wurlitzers leading the songs into spiraling climaxes. That said, there are lesser parts of the album that seem a little aimless, although *Someone's Missing* and *Lady Dada's Nightmare* have sufficient space between them to stop *Congratulations* meandering to any sort of anti-climax.

Andrew Nisbet



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Closing date: 14 May 2010

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Date: 28/04/2010

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Applicant: **Mr R Schartz**
260 BURRAGE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, SE18 7JP
Development: Conversion of a dwelling house into two self contained flats.
Drawing Number: 160/TAP/01 and Design and Access Statement
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street, SE18 6QZ
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

Applicant: **Mr Jonathan Szecowka-Harte**
FLAT 3, 16 CHARLTON ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 7HG
Development: Installation of replacement timber sliding sash and casement windows.
Drawing Number: 164 Box Subh - 4, 164 Box Subh - 5, 164 Box Subh - 8, P-3019-08, Drainage Options 90mm Frames, 90mm Storm-proof Sash Hinge Options Handle Options, Allocated Drawing Numbers: 001, 002, 003, 004, Photographs, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **MS TAYLOR**
44 REYNOLDS PLACE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 8SX
Development: Erection of a single storey rear conservatory.
Drawing Number: 409/H/01, 02, 03, 04 and Design and Access Statement
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD

Applicant: **Mr Colin McBride**
14A KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JH
Development: Change of use of ground floor and basement from retail (A1) to residential (C3).
Drawing Number: 1 Rev/01, 2 Rev/01, 3 Rev/01, 4, 5, Sheet 1 (photograph), site location plan and letter (including Design Statement) dated 22 March 2010.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 0HN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr Miller**
46 CROOMS HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HD
Development: Construction of a lower ground floor rear extension and internal refurbishment throughout.
Drawing Number: 101/02, LOC (site plan), 101/02, 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 007, 101/02, 101 Rev/A, 102 Rev/A, 103 Rev/A, 104 Rev/A, 201 Rev/A, 202 Rev/A, 203 Rev/A, 301, 501, Sheets 1 - 4 (photographs) and Design and Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 0HN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Paul McPherson**
PAUL MCPHERSON, 77 LASSELL STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PJ
Development: Construction of a single storey rear lower ground floor extension, installation of a new shop front and change of use of lower ground floor to office use (A2).
Drawing Number: 005 Rev/P2, 006 Rev/P3, 007 Rev/P1, Design and Access Statement and Flood Risk Assessment Report.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **indigo bridge**
LAND TO REAR OF 15 & 17 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3
Development: Construction of 2 x 4-bed houses with basement, 2 car parking spaces and associated new landscaping.
Drawing Number: 1p - 005, 08, 06, 01, 02, Le - 001, 0011, 002F, 0029, LE - 001, 002, 003, 004, 15 - 001, 004, Shadow Projections - Site Study, Design and Access Statement, Photographs, Site Location Plan and Tree Inspection Letter dated 28/12/2008.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: **Directorate of Children Services, London Borough of Greenwich**
PLUMSTEAD MINOR SCHOOL, OLD MILL ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1OG
Development: Provision of 3-storey Vocational Building (Revision to vocational building approval under application ref 07/1118/F).
Drawing Number: 1120/P/1764-1824, P109, P114, P115, P304A-P304A, P006, P1108, P1134, P1144, P1154, 880-804, 006, 410B, 982-420C, Design and Access Statement (includes Ground Investigation Report and Transport Assessment).
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common

Applicant: **Mr Manjit Bhariaj**
106 PLUMSTEAD HIGH STREET, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1SJ
Development: Renewal of planning permission for the demolition of existing build and erection of a three-storey building comprising 4x1-bed flats, 1x2-bed flats and a retail unit at ground floor.
Drawing Number: Letter dated 22/3/2010.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area:

Applicant: **Trustees for Greenwich Sikh Association**
2-5 CALDERWOOD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QW
Development: Renewal of planning permission (Ref: 04/2718/F) for the erection of a 2/3/4 storey building comprising car parking, day care for elderly and a 23-bed residential care home.
Drawing Number: Decision Notice dated 29th June 2007 and letter dated 24th March 2010.
Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ
Conservation Area:

Applicant: **Directorate of Children Services, London Borough of Greenwich**
PLUMSTEAD MANOR SCHOOL, OLD MILL ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1QG
Development: Erection of a two-storey building to provide temporary teaching accommodation.
Drawing Number: 1118/P/190-P/197 (cons.), Design and Access Statement and Highways and Access Statement.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
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09/1026/F	Applicant: Ms Manjit Mahal I DALE CLOSE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BB Development: Construction of a single storey rear and side extension. Drawing Number: 1048/02, 1048/10, Site Location Plan, Photographs and Design and Access Statement. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	10/0867/F
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SPORT

'We'll give Leeds a run for their money'

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squirm through his grasp.

Forster volleyed over early in the second half before the lively Friend headed the Grecians in front at the far post after deflected cross took another nick in the middle. Randolph could only turn it towards the Wolves loanee.

Having fallen behind again, the Addicks responded well and substitute Llera rattled the left post with a fine free-kick before Reid's fourth goal of the season brought them level.

The winger had initially fed Forster on the left and continued his fun to meet the cross.

His shot might not have been the most convincing, but as Golbourne desperately hacked the ball clear, Reid peeled away in delight - and was vindicated as the official eventually pointed back to the centre circle.

With Leeds and Millwall both on their way to victories, it meant a Charlton victory was imperative to stay in with a good chance of second spot behind champions Norwich.

But they just couldn't quite find a way through as keeper Jones and then Harley sprung to prominence.

First, however, Randolph had ensured a platform with another terrific save to turn Harley's volley onto the post with Dailly mopping up the loose change in the middle.

Then Jones took centre stage, saving brilliantly with his legs to foil Forster before Harley, stationed on sentry duty on the right post, smuggled the ball away from the striker's header.

The midfielder looked like



he might have used an arm, but the same assistant that gave Reid's goal this time shook his head instead of his flag this time.

Exeter, needing points to preserve their status in the division and roared on by director of football Steve Perryman - who led the crowd from the first minute until the last - certainly rode their luck in the closing stages.

But they held firm as Reid drilled a late chance wide. A point is better than nothing, but at this stage of the season, it is likely to be

enough. Addicks boss Phil Parkinson was left to reflect on missed opportunities and one big decision penalty which went against his side.

He said: "The lads thought it was handball on the line and it looked a clear penalty. We needed the linesman to be brave again and give another big decision, but he didn't do that."

He added: "We came here looking for three points and we did everything we could, especially in the last quarter of the game. We had chances. Nothing that was happening

good chances, to come away with all three points, but I can't fault the lads for their endeavour again, and a point guarantees us a place in the play-offs."

With Leeds heading for The Valley, Charlton will still have a say in who joins Norwich City in the higher tier.

Parkinson said he knew nothing about how games elsewhere were going. He said: "You've just got to concentrate on the job at hand and that was our game. Nothing that was happening

BAR TENDER:
Charlton's
Deon
Burton
sees his
header hit
the bar as
Charlton
put on the
pressure

anywhere else could affect the fact that we were trying to win this game. I felt we did everything in our power to do that. Obviously the odds are stacked against us after today's results but we'll keep going."

"We are looking forward to the Leeds game. It's going to be a big crowd at the Valley and we will give it a good go. The last two performances, and certainly the home game against Norwich, was as well as we've played for a long time. If we can reproduce that, we will give Leeds a really good run for their money."

The boss added: "In pre-season when we were in Ireland and all the youngsters we had with us, if someone had said we would get in the play-offs, then we would probably have taken it."

TEAMS

Exeter: Jones; Tully (Golbourne, 46), Friend, Edwards, Duffy, M Taylor; Harley, Sercombe, Burnell (Cozic, 75); Logan, Corr (R Taylor, 45). Subs not used: Marriott, Russell, Stewart, Norwood.

Charlton: Randolph, Richardson, Borrowdale, S Sodje (Llera, 64), Dailly; Sam (Wagstaff, 79), Semedo, Racon (Reid, 62), Bailey; Burton, Forster. Subs not used: Elliot, Solly, Spring, Mooney.

Referee: D Phillips
Att: 6835

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Point means it's almost certainly the play-offs



COCK-A-HOOP KYEL:
Charlton's Kyel Reid celebrates the equaliser at Exeter

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Exeter Charlton

by Gary Haines

CHARLTON'S hopes of an automatic promotion place hang by a thread after the 1-1 draw at St James' Park on Saturday. A header on the hour from George Friend put Exeter in front, but substitute Kyel Reid responded 12 minutes later.

The winger's shot was cleared from close to the line by substitute Scott Golbourne, but the assistant referee awarded the goal.

Nicky Forster had a header cleared off the line - quite possibly by the arm of Ryan Harley - in the dramatic final stages, which also saw Harley's header tipped onto the post by Darren Randolph.

Deon Burton and Miguel Llera were also denied by the woodwork either

side of the break, but Charlton had to settle for a point and find themselves five points away from second-placed Leeds United with two matches remaining.

In a pulsating end to the game, Forster was also foiled by keeper Paul Jones and the home custodian also tipped a glancing header from skipper Nicky Bailey to safety.

Having been denied by a goalkeeper the previous week, it all added up to a frustrating afternoon for the Addicks, who must now beat Leeds at The Valley on Saturday and hope other results go in their favour to take the season to the final game.

The opening period offered no indication of the drama to come with both sides having just one good chance apiece.

Darren Randolph plunged to his left to save well from Barry Corr while at the other end Burton headed against the bar after Jones let a corner

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